Agricultural Bus Tour Planner





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New Hampshire
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Great North Woods

Cold Moon Springs

Dan Gates

RR 1 Box 54B, Jefferson 03583

586-9832 Fax: 586-9837 Email: cldmnspqs@aol.com Web: www.coldmoonsprings.com

Activities for bus groups:

Licensed goat dairy & cheese maker, tour of farm, bottle feed goat kids in the spring & summer & free samples of our fresh goat cheese.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:1Alternate exit available from farm:NoRest room facilities:NoAdmission fee for activity:NoReservations required:Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: May-September

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Adjacent to Santa's Village & two miles from Six Gun City.

Gray Mist Farm

Nancy Gray

RFD 1 Box 59, Brown Road, Groveton 03582

636-1294/1796 Fax: 636-1294 Email: graymist@moose.ncia.net

Activities for bus groups:

Farm tours; harvest festivals; sugaring, pick your own pumpkins & can arrange hayrides.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:2-4Alternate exit available from farm:YesRest room facilities:YesAdmission fee for activity:YesReservations required:Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: April-October

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers: Hotels available in area.

Jackson Area Market

Susan Ross-Parent

PO Box 541, Jackson 03846

383-6277 Email: loaf@ncia.net

Activities for bus groups:

Farmers' market, produce, plants, arts & crafts in the center of scenic Jackson Village, 9 a.m.—12 noon, Saturdays. Food, entertainment & animal demonstrations.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:2Alternate exit available from farm:NoRest room facilities:NoAdmission fee for activity:No

Reservations required: No, call first to get list of vendors & activities-they change weekly.

Time of year tour groups welcome:July-August

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:



Great area to walk with several shops, galleries & market. Lunch spots & good photo opportunities.

River View Alpacas

Kevin O'Leary

42 Daley Road, Stark 03582

636-1708 Fax: 636-2767 Email: RVAlpacas@aol.com Web: www.riverviewalpacas.com

Activities for bus groups:

Interact with over 30 alpacas, learn history of alpacas & gift shop.

Bus Parking/Turning available:

Number of buses facility can handle at one time:

Alternate exit available from farm:

No
Rest room facilities:

No
Admission fee for activity:

Reservations required:

Time of year tour groups welcome:

Yes
Year round

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Located within 30 minutes of Six Gun City & Santa's Village.

White Mountain Region

The Rocks Estate Society for the Protection of NH Forests

Nigel Manley

4 Christmas Lane, Bethlehem 03574

444-6228 Fax: 444-4015 Email: info@therocks.org Web: www.therocks.org

Activities for bus groups:

Tours of the historic estate including history of forestry and tourism and Bethlehem. Slide shows about wildlife, maple sugaring programs, history of SPNHF and the White Mountains. Wildflower tours & Christmas tree tours.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:1-2Alternate exit available from farm:YesRest room facilities:YesAdmission fee for activity:YesReservations required:Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: Year round

Windy Ridge Orchard

Ann Fabrizio

1775 Benton Road, North Haverhill 03774

787-6377 Fax: 787-6377 Email: fabrizio@together.net

Activities for bus groups:

Pick your own apples, Christmas trees; farm stand; nature trail & farm animals.

Bus Parking/Turning available:

Number of buses facility can handle at one time:

Alternate exit available from farm:

No
Rest room facilities:

Admission fee for activity:

No
Reservations required:

No

Time of year tour groups welcome: September-December

Lakes Region

Beans & Greens Farmstand

Martina Howe

245 Intervale Road (Rt. 11B), Gilford 03246

293-7070 Fax: 293-7070 Email: beansandgreensfarm@msn.com

Activities for bus groups:

Visit a family run vegetable farm & greenhouses located in a historic New England barn. Bakery, animals to visit, observation bee hive, water garden & a yard full of flowers.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:2Alternate exit available from farm:YesRest room facilities:Yes

Admission fee for activity: Please call Reservations required: Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: May-October

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Make a reservation and see the above plus schedule a hayride through the fields and crops and/or tour all the greenhouses.

Full Moon Farm

Terri French/Bill Melville 136 Route 9, Barrington 03825 664-7168

Activities for bus groups: Tour of dairy, walk the grounds & see mini donkeys.

Bus Parking/Turning available:

Number of buses facility can handle at one time:

Alternate exit available from farm:

Rest room facilities:

No
Admission fee for activity:

Reservations required:

Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: Summer-Fall

Happiness Farm

Nicole/Charlie Blanchard

PO Box 543, Bennett Road, Freedom 03836

539-1702/512-4835 Email: buy@happinessfarm.com Web: www.happinessfarm.com

Activities for bus groups:

Romantic sleigh rides, wagon rides, self contained petting farm, trail riding, lessons, therapeutic riding & indoor riding ring.

Bus Parking/Turning available:

Number of buses facility can handle at one time:

Alternate exit available from farm:

No
Rest room facilities:

Admission fee for activity:

Reservations required:

Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: April-November

NH Farm Museum

Florence Davis

PO Box 644, Milton 03851

652-7840 Email: fpd@worldpath.net Web: www.farmmuseum.org

Activities for bus groups:

Guided tour of house, picnic area, self guided tour of agricultural landscape, 1900 country store & blacksmith shop.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:2Alternate exit available from farm:NoAdmission fee for activity:YesReservations required:Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome:June-October

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

We will supply advance brochures and will design a special program upon request for a small fee.

Sandwich Fair Association, Inc.

Marilynn Sayers

PO Box 161, Center Sandwich 03227

284-7062 Fax: 284-7062 Email: sfa@worldpath.net Web: www.sandwichfairnh.com

Activities for bus groups: Self guided enjoyment of Sandwich Fair. **Bus Parking/Turning available:** Yes

Number of buses facility can handle at one time:

Several, avoid mid-day 10 a.m.-2 p.m, Saturday & Sunday, due to limited parking.

Alternate exit available from farm:

Restroom Facilities:

Admission fee for activity:

Yes

Yes



Reservations required: Yes & No, with advance notice a group rate can be arranged.

Time of year tour groups welcome: October 12-14, 2002

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Call for current year's brochure.

Surowiec Farm

PO Box 27, Sanbornton 03269 286-4069 Fax: 286-4069

Activities for bus groups: Pick your own apples.

Bus Parking/Turning available:

Number of buses facility can handle at one time:

Alternate exit available from farm:

No
Restroom Facilities:

Admission fee for activity:

Yes

Reservations required: Call ahead

Time of year tour groups welcome:September-October

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Farm stand, apples, fall items & 75 mile view.

Wakefield Marketplace

Ann Morgan PO Box 465, Wakefield 03872 473-8762

Activities for bus groups: Farmers' market, crafts, baked goods, local produce & fruit.

Bus Parking/Turning available:

Number of buses facility can handle at one time:

Alternate exit available from farm:

Restroom Facilities:

Admission fee for activity:

No
Reservations required:

Yes

No

Time of year tour groups welcome: May-Columbus Day

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Saturdays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., rain or shine, educational demonstrations, 10-11 a.m. & tables set up under a shelter.

Merrimack Valley Region

Apple Hill Farm

Diane/Chuck Souther

580 Mountain Road, Concord 03301-1814

224-8862 Fax: 224-8862 Email: applehill@fcgnetworks.net Web: www.applehillfarmnh.com

Activities for bus groups: Fruit growing tours & fall foliage hayrides.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:2Alternate exit available from farm:NoRestroom Facilities:YesAdmission fee for activity:YesReservations required:Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: August-October

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Environmental agricultural tours tailored to group.

Appleview Orchard

Appleview Orchard Farm & Ice Cream Stand

Lorna/Ronnie Souza

1266 Upper City Rd., Pittsfield 03263

435-6483 Fax: 435-6483 Email: Appleview1@cs.com Web: www.applevieworchard.com

Activities for bus groups:

Scenic apple picking, cider making demonstrations, available with notice, ice cream stand, country store, NH made products, gifts, homemade baked goods & breads, hayrides, picnic areas & fall foliage viewing.

Bus Parking/Turning available:Yes **Number of buses facility can handle at one time:**2



Alternate exit available from farm:YesRestroom Facilities:YesAdmission fee for activity:Yes

Reservations required: Appreciated.

Time of year tour groups welcome: June-Columbus Day weekend

Beech Hill Farmstand & Ice Cream Barn

Bob/Donna Kimball

107 Beech Hill Road, Hopkinton 03229

224-7655 Email: RMKimball@fcgnetworks.net

Activities for bus groups:

2001 NH Farm of Distinction, Yankee Magazine editors pick 2000, Fall corn maze, great fall foliage, great NH made ice cream, make your own sundaes our specialty, country store, NH made products & gifts & home baked goods.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:4Alternate exit available from farm:YesRestroom Facilities:Yes

Admission fee for activity: Yes, for corn maze

Reservations required: Notice appreciated, if possible.

Time of year tour groups welcome: May 1- October 31

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Ninth generation family farm, picnic area, historic buildings, farm museum, large barn available if raining & cut your own fresh flowers.

Carter Hill Orchard

Robert/Annette Larocque 73 Carter Hill Road, Concord 03301 225-2625

Activities for bus groups: Pick your own apples, walking trails, viewing tower, tractor ride, picnic & playground.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:10Alternate exit available from farm:YesRestroom Facilities:YesAdmission fee for activity:NoReservations required:No

Time of year tour groups welcome: August-October

Hackleboro Orchards

Harry/Linda Weiser

PO Box 106, Canterbury 03224

783-4248 Email: AppleLinn@aol.com Web: http://communities.msn.com/HackleboroOrchard

Activities for bus groups:

Visit the farm, pick your own apples, climb the view deck and visit the farm animals, farm stand filled with seasonal produce, gifts, bottled water, cookbooks, baked goods and much more.

Bus Parking/Turning available:

Number of buses facility can handle at one time:

Restroom Facilities:

Yes

Yes

Admission fee for activity: No, purchases only

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: August-November

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Closed Tuesdays only, during season open 9 a.m.-6 p.m., six days a week.

Monadnock

Coll's Farm

Mark/Lori Coll

16 Coll's Farm Road, Jaffrey 03452 532-7540 Fax: 532-7540



Activities for bus groups:

Scenic hill top farm, farm country store, sugar house & gift shop. Free to walk grounds, have a snack in the gazebo, admire windmill, many photo opportunities. Sugar house closed in January & February.

Bus Parking/Turning available:

Number of buses facility can handle at one time:

Alternate exit available from farm:

Restroom Facilities:

Admission fee for activity:

Reservations required:

Time of year tour groups welcome:

Yes

No

Preferred

Year round

Davis Brook Farm

Rennie Timm

106 Bonds Corner Road, Hancock 03449

525-4728 Fax: 525-9483

Activities for bus groups:

Tour daylily display garden, over 500 varieties, purchase daylilies in containers, reference books & note cards.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:1Alternate exit available from farm:NoRestroom Facilities:YesAdmission fee for activity:NoReservations required:Preferred

Time of year tour groups welcome: June 27-August 11

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Small picnic area available, tour of farm production area & demonstrations on "how to divide & care for daylilies."

Fanny Mason Cheese/Boggy Meadow Farm

Mark Whitney

13 Boggy Meadow Lane, Walpole 03608

756-3300 Fax: 756-9645 Email: info@fannymasoncheese.com Web: www.fannymasoncheese.com

Activities for bus groups: Cheese plant tour, farm tour, cheese tasting & cheese making observation.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:1-2Alternate exit available from farm:YesRestroom Facilities:YesAdmission fee for activity:NoReservations required:Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: Year round, weekends not the best.

High Hopes Orchard

Joanne/Bruce Smith

582 Glebe Road, Westmoreland 03467

399-4305 Email: highhopesorchard@monad.net Web: www.highhopesorchard.com

Activities for bus groups: Wagon ride to the orchard, watch a pre-arranged demonstration of pie making.

Bus Parking/Turning available:

Number of buses facility can handle at one time:

Alternate exit available from farm:

Restroom Facilities:

Admission fee for activity:

Reservations required:

Yes

Yes

Please call

Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: September-October

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

We have a farm entertainment park with animals & rides. Great fun for families with children.

Mirage Alpacas

Audrey/Bill Rhoades

PO Box 125, 232 Lempster Mountain Road, Washington 03280-0125

495-3435 Fax: 495-0065 Email: <u>Miragealpacas@conknet.com</u> Web: <u>www.highhopesorchard.com</u>

Activities for bus groups: View livestock and their young, fiber processing, etc. Farm's store features raw and processed fiber, yarns and products to wear from our alpacas, sheep and angora goats.

Bus Parking/Turning available: Yes



Number of buses facility can handle at one time: 6+ Alternate exit available from farm: Yes **Restroom Facilities:** Yes Admission fee for activity: Nο **Reservations required:** Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: Anytime by reservation

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Annual "Wool Arts Tour," featuring numerous "quest" fiber artists Columbus Day Weekend.

Stonewall Farm

Pam Cadmus

242 Chesterfield Road, Keene 03431

242-3794 357-6018 Fax: Email: pcadmus@monad.net Web: www.stonewallfarm.org

Activities for bus groups:

Visit the dairy, draft horses, sleigh rides (reservations required), farm animals: goats, sheep, pigs, chickens; sugaring

during season, special events, hiking trails & gift shop.

Bus Parking/Turning available: Yes Number of buses facility can handle at one time: 4+ Alternate exit available from farm: Yes **Restroom Facilities:** Yes Admission fee for activity: No

Reservations required: Yes, sleigh rides Time of year tour groups welcome: Year round

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Fun on Farm days, Saturdays in September; sap gathering contest, March; Farm Fare, Saturday before Thanksgiving.

The Inn at East Hill Farm

Dave/Sally/Sheri/Marshall Adams 460 Monadnock Street, Troy 03465

242-6495 242-7709 Fax: Web: www.east-hill-farm.com

Activities for bus groups:

Children's school tours; our animals available to guests at all times. Riding, pony rides, hay & sleigh rides, collect eggs, pet the bunnies, milk the cow. We have goats, sheep, pigs, cows, donkeys & all types of farm animals. Over 35 years experience.

Bus Parking/Turning available: Yes Number of buses facility can handle at one time: 3 **Restroom Facilities:** Yes

Admission fee for activity: Depends, please call

Reservations required: Yes Time of year tour groups welcome: Year round

Seacoast Region

Deerview Orchard

Valerie/David Whatmough

64 Old Center Road North, Deerfield 03037

463-7549 Fax: 463-7549 Email: deervieworchard@cs.com

Activities for bus groups: Blueberry, apple picking; watch cider pressing; farm stand & gift shop.

Bus Parking/Turning available: Yes Number of buses facility can handle at one time: 5-7 Alternate exit available from farm: Yes **Restroom Facilities:** Yes

Admission fee for activity: No, purchase only

Reservations required:

Time of year tour groups welcome: Labor Day weekend-Halloween

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Large enough groups we could arrange horse drawn hayrides; area in orchard for picnics.

DeMeritt Hill Farm

Mike/Kim Lynch 66 Lee Road, Lee 03824



868-2111 Email: mkll4@earthlink.net Web: www.demeritthillfarm.com

Activities for bus groups:

Gift/craft shop, farm bakery, petting zoo (harvest season), hay rides, farm tours, nature trails, cross county skiing, snow shoeing & skating (winter) & pick your own apples, pumpkins, August-November.

Bus Parking/Turning available:

Number of buses facility can handle at one time:

Restroom Facilities:

Admission fee for activity:

Reservations required:

Time of year tour groups welcome:

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

We are proud members of the "Yankee Stage Stops," an organization consisting of six unique local businesses that make an excellent series of stops for tour bus planners. call for a brochure. Narrated "virtual" farm tour available in our one room school house.

Dimond Hill Farm

Charlene Newton

106 Hedding Road, Epping 03042

679-5177 Email: cdnewton@mediaone.net

Activities for bus groups: Blueberry picking, picnic by the pond & hiking.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:2Alternate exit available from farm:YesRestroom Facilities:YesAdmission fee for activity:DependsReservations required:Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: July 10-August 15

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Half mile from Newmarket - Manchester. Rail to Trail, 30 mile trail, for hiking or biking; organic.

Jewell Towne Vineyards

Peter Oldak

65 Jewell Street, South Hampton 03827

394-0600 Fax: 394-0036 Email: jewelvin@nh.ultranet.com Web: www.jewelltownevineyards.com

Activities for bus groups: Winery, vineyard tours, tasting of vine & wine sales.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:1Alternate exit available from farm:NoRestroom Facilities:YesAdmission fee for activity:YesReservations required:Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: May-December

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Formal or informal tastings for groups both day & evening, by arrangement.

Little Bay Buffalo Company, LLC

Candace Murphy

50 Langley Road, Durham 03824

1-800-380-3300 Fax: 868-1127

Activities for bus groups:

Guided tours, bison meat, history, management, biology, ecology, behavior, Native American relationships and more.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:2-3Alternate exit available from farm:NoRestroom Facilities:YesAdmission fee for activity:YesReservations required:Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: May 1-November

The Carriage Barn Equestrian Center, LLC





6 Sarah's Way, Newton 03858

382-2119 Fax: 382-2905 Email: gpcnewton@aol.com Web: www.carriage-barn.com

Activities for bus groups:

Historic Kettle Carriage Barn, tour historic structure, guided tour would include the history of the American carriage industry, demonstrations of harnessing horses & putting them to carriages.

Bus Parking/Turning available:YesNumber of buses facility can handle at one time:10Alternate exit available from farm:NoRestroom Facilities:YesAdmission fee for activity:YesReservations required:Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: Year round

UNH Dairy Center

Jon Whitehouse

UNH Dairy Teaching & Research Center 36 Okane Street, Durham 03824

862-1027 Fax: 862-1472 Email: Jon.Whitehouse@unh.edu

Activities for bus groups:

Farm tours & possible lecture on "How a Cow is a Milking Center" if suitable size group of visitors.

Bus Parking/Turning available:

Number of buses facility can handle at one time:

Alternate exit available from farm:

No
Restroom Facilities:

Admission fee for activity:

Reservations required:

Yes

Yes

Time of year tour groups welcome: Year round

Other information of interest to visiting group organizers:

Cows are milked three times a day—4 a.m., noon & 8 p.m.



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